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Tabulation on Unconventional flying: Object Sighted Your Name

1. Attached are two copies of our summary and tabulation of subject sighting. Per our recent telephone conversation the attachments are for your transmittal to the intelligence components of the Departments of the Air Force and Army.

2. For your information a third copy has been sent to
Jack Haury, USA.

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Attachments
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SIGHTING OF UNCONVENTIONAL FLYING OBJECT
KURGAN, USSR (14 OCTOBER 1955)

1. Attached is a tabulation of the statements made by each member of the party relative to the unidentified flying object sighted by them on 4 October 1955 while on the train from Kursk to Kirillov.
2. The tabulation has been held for some time awaiting answers to questions by Source 3 which have just been received and incorporated in the chart.
3. From observation of the chart it is apparent that due to darkness and the short duration of the sighting, the observers were unable to distinguish sufficient details to properly describe the object.

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1¹/₂ hours out
of [Baku]

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TIME	After Dark	Light were on in train, not yet completely dark, sky was clear.	Dark but clear	Enough daylight to see a form
SECTION OF LINE	-----	6 - 7 seconds	90 seconds, about 5 seconds on ground	very short
SECTION	1 ¹ / ₂ hours by rail 10 minutes by rail from [Baku]	50 - 60 miles south of Baku	10 minutes by rail from ADJATZ	
SECTION IN RAIL LINE	South of rail line	South of rail line	Left of rail line	South of rail line
SECTION IN RAIL LINE	Not possible to estimate distance	Not possible to estimate distance	6 miles	1 - 2 miles
OTHER OBJECTS SIGHTED	Searchlight	Searchlight, horizon	Large airfield, steel tower, hangars, several searchlights Caspian Sea still visible	Top searchlights
TYPE OF OBJECT	Bell	Round or square, may have had stub wings	Triangular with point to rear	Round like a partially inflated balloon
TYPE OF OBJECT	May have been small as rocket	1/3 size of searchlight visible to the left	about the size of US jet fighter	about the size of US jet fighter
SECTION OF LINE	Rotated slowly as it rose	Rotation not seen	Made three to seven spirals	Rotated slowly
SECTION OF LINE	None seen	Two stationary lights like eyes	Two, one on each point of the triangle, lights were red and green	2 lights on top, 2 lights on sides, one light rotated
SECTION OF LINE	Not seen	Not seen	Flame like a missile	Not seen

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Initial report - ascended to altitude of 10,000 feet then descended rapidly, did not level out

moved rapidly upward at 10,000 feet

ascended to altitude of 10,000 feet

1	climbed rapidly	Not unusually high	climbed fast	faster than 10,000 feet
2	Greenish-yellow	dark object	too dark to see color	shallow
3	-----	-----	high	ascended to 10,000 feet
4, 5, 6, 7, 8	None	-----	some flame to rear	sparks or flame came out bottom of object ascended
9	NOTE	NOTE	NOTE	NOTE
10	Did not follow object	Did not follow the object	Searchlights followed object all the way	No association of searchlights with object
11, 12, 13	10 minutes after object disappeared	5 - 10 minutes after object disappeared	while still watching the object	after sighting object
14, 15, 16	-----	-----	No impression of Change	No Change
17, 18, 19	-----	-----	-----	-----